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## John T. O'Connor Will Serve The People, Not Political Bosses

To The Laboring People of Knoxville:—

While I have received so much encouragement in my race for City Commissioner that I am confident I will be nominated on September 6th, I am exceedingly anxious to receive the united support of the laboring people, with whom I have been associated all my life.

I feel that it is not necessary for me to make you extravagant promises. You know me. You know whether or not I am qualified to manage the affairs of your city. You know that I stand for clean government in every respect and a square deal to all. You know that if I am elected the plain people will have a friend who will not desert them by submitting to the dictates of political bosses. You know that I am not a new convert to the cause of labor. You know that I have been preaching the gospel of humanity every day in the week and every week in the year for many years—and not just at election time. I know what the people expect of their public servants and if I am elected, I will be at all times responsive to the wishes of the people.

I want your vote. I want your active support. I must depend upon your support, and I want you to go to the polls on election day and ask your friends to vote for me.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN T. O'CONNOR.

### OLD WALTZ AGAIN IN VOGUE

Modesty and Respectability Will Prevail in Dancing From Now On, Says Official Forecast.

New York, Aug. 27.—Modesty and respectability will prevail in dancing from now on, according to the official forecast at the second annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, held here. Fenton Bott, president of the association, voiced the prediction.

"The old waltz is coming back—is already back," he said, "and there will be no new dances, only a few modifications."

### 1,500 SHEEP DIE IN FIRE

Owner and Son, With 2,000 Animals They Succeeded in Saving, Found by Searching Party in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 27.—One thousand five hundred head of sheep were burned to death in a forest fire in the Clearwater forest in Idaho, according to word received here. The owner and his son with 2,000 sheep they had succeeded in saving were found by a searching party.

### J. P. Morgan Goes Abroad.

New York, Aug. 27.—J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe on the steamship Lapland. He has not had a vacation in five years and intends to visit relatives in England and France and devote his entire stay to recreation.

### Whiskey Tax Suspended.

Louisville, Ky.—A ruling of importance to distillers relative to removal of whiskey from bonded warehouses was received from Washington by Elwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Kentucky. The whiskey so removed, the order states, may be bottled without the payment of tax to get the liquor ready for sale. If the ban is lifted on whiskey in the next few months the Government tax at the rate of \$6.40 a gallon is to be paid on all whiskey removed for domestic use.

### Butchers Fix New Meat Prices.

New York.—In an effort to stabilize meat prices the Committee on Fair Prices for Meat of the New York State Association of United Master Butchers of America agreed upon a tentative fair margin schedule covering 18 basic meat items. The list will be given a trial during September.

### Hoover To Sail Tuesday.

London.—Herbert C. Hoover and his party will leave for America on the Mauretania, the Daily Express learns from Paris.



### U.S. WILL OPEN RETAIL STORES

To Sell Household Commodities Included in Surplus Stocks of War Department.

### START BUSINESS SEPT. 25

Will Continue to Purchase Certain Necessaries and Keep Open Indefinitely as Part of Campaign Against H. C. L.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established September 25, it was announced here. The stores will be in depot centers and large cities, including Chicago, and they will accept and fill mail orders. Continued purchase by the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government campaign against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

### Many Articles to Be Sold.

Huge quantities of socks, underwear, shirts, raincoats, blankets, gloves, tobacco, soap and other articles will be sold at the stores.

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be fixed to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

### To Open Stores in 14 Cities.

All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the post office department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the stores.

To expedite the mail order sales the post office department has been asked to establish substations in each store. Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared, and will be available at every post office in the United States.

The present plan is to open stores in the 14 zone supply cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta, Jeffersonville, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Francisco and Washington. The chain will be extended to additional cities as rapidly as possible.

### STORAGE FOWL KILLS YANK

Ohio Colonel, Just Returned From France, and Woman Dead of Poisoning.

Alliance, O., Aug. 27.—Charles C. Weybrecht, who returned only three weeks ago from France, where he commanded the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Infantry, died here as a result, physicians believe, of eating cold-storage turkey at a dinner at the Lakeside Country club, Canton. Mrs. Helen Sebring Gahrts, thirty-three, wife of William I. Gahrts of Sebring, O., also is dead, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharer are paralyzed, and their recovery is said to be extremely doubtful. Specialists from Cleveland and Alliance were summoned here to attend the stricken persons. Colonel Weybrecht served two terms as adjutant general of Ohio. He was fifty years old.

### \$10,000,000 Cargo of Silk Landed.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—Ten thousand bales of raw silk, valued at \$8,500,000, were brought here from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. In addition, the Asia carried 2,053 cases of silk goods, bringing the total value of the silk consignment aboard to about \$10,000,000.

### TWO MEN KILLED, 10 HURT IN RIOT

Police of Charlotte, N. C., Battle Mob of Strike Sympathizers at Car Barns.

### STATE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

One Thousand Emergency Police to Aid Regular Force in Pittsburgh in Handling Trolley Situation —Mob Quelled at Bridgeport, Conn.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed and ten injured, four probably fatally, in a battle between police guards and a mob of strike sympathizers at the car barns of the Southern Public Utilities company soon after midnight, when at least a hundred shots were fired. The guard had held the mob at bay for several hours, when, the police allege, a brother of Clem Wilson, who had been knocked down and taken to a hospital earlier in the night, fired at Chief of Police Orr. The shot missed.

The guards fired a volley in return. Quiet was restored.

### Troops to Awe Rioters.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Four companies of state troops were ordered to Charlotte, where disorders in connection with a street strike resulted last night in the death of at least two persons and the injury of a dozen others.

### 1,000 Extra Police at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—A call for 1,000 emergency policemen to aid the local police force in handling the trolley situation here was issued by Mayor E. V. Babcock. This action followed a conference between city officials who gathered to consider ways and means to prevent a recurrence of rioting on Monday when the receivers of the Pittsburgh Street Railway company attempted to break the strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors which has tied up trolley transportation for 12 days.

### Score Wounded in Riot.

More than a score of persons were more or less seriously injured in riots when an attempt was made to run the cars through the downtown districts of the city, and 13 persons were arrested. Seven of those injured were struck by stray bullets when a truck crowded with men dashed through the streets firing as they went.

Seven other persons were trampled in a panic as mounted police charged rioters in Fifth avenue, in the business district, when a trolley car was stoned.

### Mob Quelled at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 27.—Police and firemen dispersed a mob which they estimated at 4,000 persons, following disorders and rioting in which bricks and stones were the chief weapons. Three firemen were injured. The police reported four arrests.

The trouble was the result of the dispersal by the police of a meeting in the Hungarian section of the city, which was being addressed by radical agitators. Crowds gathered in the streets yelling and singing, and a clash occurred when the police, reinforced by firemen, who played streams of water on the disturbers, made efforts to clear the thoroughfares.

### SUES TO DISSOLVE MILK CO.

Ohio Prosecutor Starts Court Action Against the Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Suit was filed in common pleas court here by Prosecutor Doerflinger of Cuyahoga county to dissolve the Ohio Farmers' Co-operative Milk company.



Ed. M. Gillenwaters  
CANDIDATE FOR  
City Commissioner

Qualifications of candidates for City Commissioner should guide all citizens in casting their votes on Sept. 6. If you were operating a corporation where a million dollars was invested, you would select only men to manage it who had "made good" in that specific line. You certainly would not employ men because they might be affiliated with any political party. The city of Knoxville is the largest corporation in East Tennessee. You are a stockholder. You are soon to select four commissioners or managers.

Ed. M. Gillenwaters, when State Fire Prevention Commissioner, on account of his knowledge of construction work, for the first time in years, reduced the fire loss \$1,500,000. He also, for the first time, made the department produce a revenue of more than \$25,000. The press of the state predicted had he remained in this office another term, fire insurance rates would have been materially reduced.

Ed. Gillenwaters did not solicit the position of State Fire Commissioner, but was selected as the head of this important department on account of his qualifications, the same qualifications a city commissioner should possess.

If Ed. Gillenwaters can so successfully manage so important a department of the state, is it not reasonable to believe that he, with four other qualified men, would be a safe official to guide the affairs of our great city?

(Advertisement.)

### Peaches Dumped By Car Loads.

Cincinnati, O.—Information that car loads of peaches were dumped into the Licking river, near Latonia, Ky., within the past few weeks has reached Federal and state authorities, and a thorough investigation will be made. Recently Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Capelle received an anonymous letter telling of a large number of car loads of peaches having been dumped into the Licking to prevent them being placed on the market here. As the communication was anonymous and the matter was not within the State of Ohio, Prosecutor Capelle paid but little attention to the letter.

### Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Rail transportation throughout southern California as far as Fresno on the north and as far east as Yuma, Ariz., is paralyzed. A strike which began Thursday night, when switchmen and brakemen quit their posts in sympathy with a strike of trainmen of the Pacific Electric company, operating an interurban system, and which rapidly extended to include other trainmen, yard men and shopmen, spread northward to Bakersfield, Cal., and eastward to Yuma. Five overland trains on the Santa Fe were halted at Barstow, on the Mojave desert, about 60 miles east of San Bernardino. Passengers were discharged, and the train equipment returned to the east. Later a train was dispatched from San Bernardino to Barstow. The train took on the marooned passengers and came to Los Angeles. No other trains moved on any of the three lines during the day, officials said.

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### NO "FLU" EPIDEMIC FOR U. S.

Cincinnati Health Officer Says Recurrence of Plague in This Country is Unlikely.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Recurrence of influenza in epidemic form this fall is unlikely, said Health Officer William H. Peters of Cincinnati, taking issue with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner. The state and nation has been "pretty well immunized by the disease last fall and winter," said Dr. Peters. "Epidemics of such character as a rule do not strike twice in the same place," he said.

### Gibbons Raps Profiteers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Cardinal Gibbons in an interview strongly condemned profiteering. The Cardinal, on his way to Baltimore from Spring Lake, where he spent two weeks, visited Archbishop Dougherty at the cathedral for a few hours. "I would like to speak in commendation of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and the administration in the work of curbing the profiteer," said the Cardinal. "Profiteering can be justified by nothing and it should be stopped immediately by as drastic measures as are at the command of the government."

### Fruit Dealer Indicted.

Cleveland, O.—George W. McWilliams, representative of the California Fruit Growers' Association, was indicted charged with having violated the Valentine anti-trust law, by the special grand jury investigating alleged food price profiteering in Cleveland. This is the eleventh indictment in a similar charge returned by the

### Revolt in Honduras Quelled.

San Salvador, Aug. 27.—The revolution in Honduras has been put down, according to advices received here from official sources in that country.